FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S69**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Allan Kincaid

DATE: January 26, 2007 SBD: 2007067

AUTHOR: Senator Rankin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 8-13-740

SUBJECT: Recusal by Public Official

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 8-13-740 of the 1976 Code of Laws, relating to representation of another by a public official, member, or employee before a governmental entity, to provide that when an associate or business with which a public official, public member, or public employee is associated represents a person before any governmental agency, unit, or subunit for which the public official, public member, or public employee has official responsibility, the public official, public member, or public employee does not have to resign or vacate his seat or position if he discloses the conflict of interest and recuses himself from the vote on the matter that is the subject of the conflict of interest.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Ethics Commission indicates there will no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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